



This world still
holds a lot of stories.
This is a series of one-shots
that will fill in the gaps!!



Life shines forever
and ever.

The Pig and The Peacock

BEAST COMPLEX

ベーストコンプレックス

◆ **EVEN IN DEATH, HE WANTS TO BE TOGETHER.
BEFORE THEIR MEMORIES FADE AWAY.**







THAT'S WHY
EVERY FORM
IS WORTHY
OF BEING
PRESERVED.

EACH
ANIMAL IS
DIFFERENT...



ARE
MUCH MORE
BEAUTIFUL
THAN WHEN
THEY WERE
ALIVE.

ANIMALS
SUSPENDED
IN TIME...



I BETTER
CLOSE THE
SHOP EARLY.

Creak

CARNIVORES
TEND TO BE
MORE
DANGEROUS
NEAR THE
END OF THE
YEAR.





I DON'T
REMEMBER
CREATING SUCH
A "MASTERPIECE".



WHEN SUCH A
"MASTERPIECE"
SOUGHT THE LIGHT.

I HAVE
NO IDEA

YOU'RE
EUGENE THE
TAXIDERMIST?
I'M ON PATROL
IN THIS DISTRICT.





HEH~ I'VE HEARD
RUMORS IN THE
POLICE STATION,
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW
THERE REALLY IS A
PIG DOING TAXIDERMY
FOR A LIVING...

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SERVICE.

AH...
YOU'RE A
POLICEMAN,
THEN?

GAH.

Oink



...AREA?

GRAY...

NICE
TO MEET
YOU.

YOUR BUSINESS
IS IN A GRAY
AREA SO I'VE
BEEN TOLD TO
KEEP AN EYE
ON YOU.



AND
FOREMOST,
ALL ANIMALS
ARE EQUALLY
BEAUTIFUL.

THE
DEMAND TO
PRESERVE
FAMILY
MEMBERS
OR FAMOUS
CELEBRITIES...

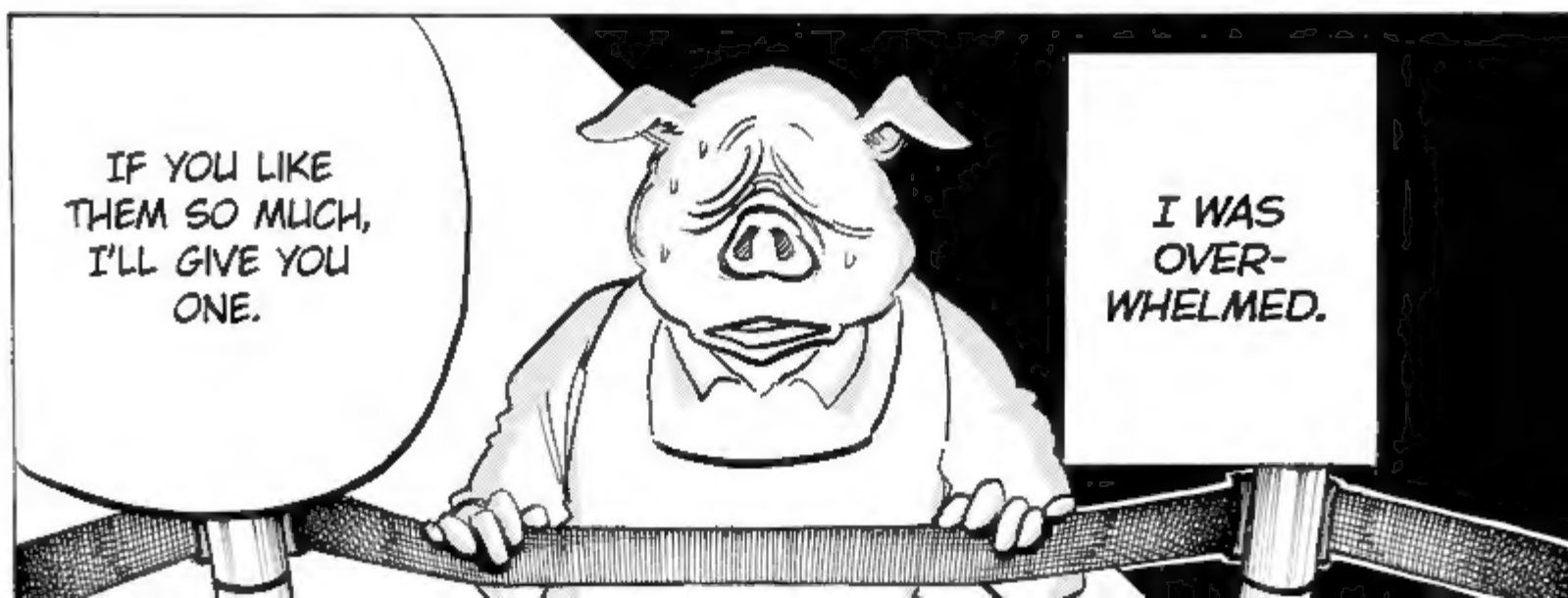
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IS A
DEMAND
FOR IT.

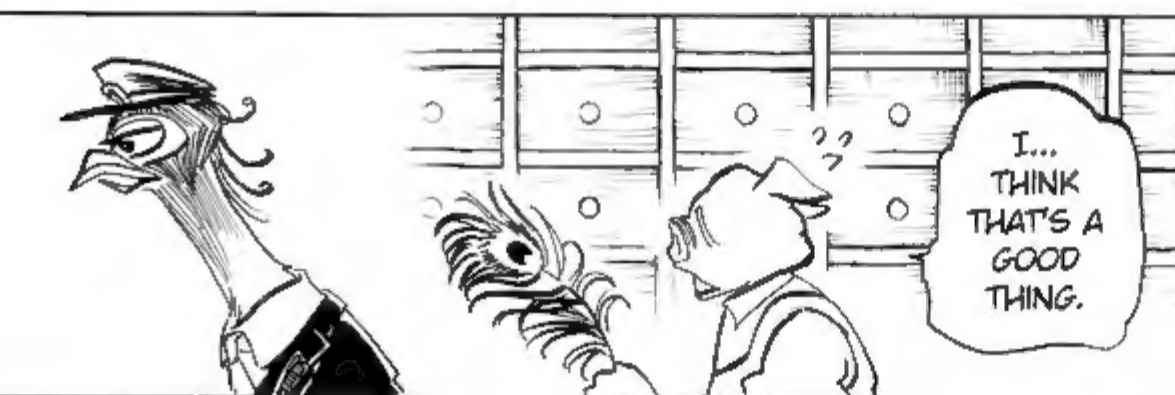
EVEN IF IT'S NOT
AGAINST THE LAW,
IT'S STILL IN BAD
TASTE TO BE
IN THIS KIND
OF BUSINESS.

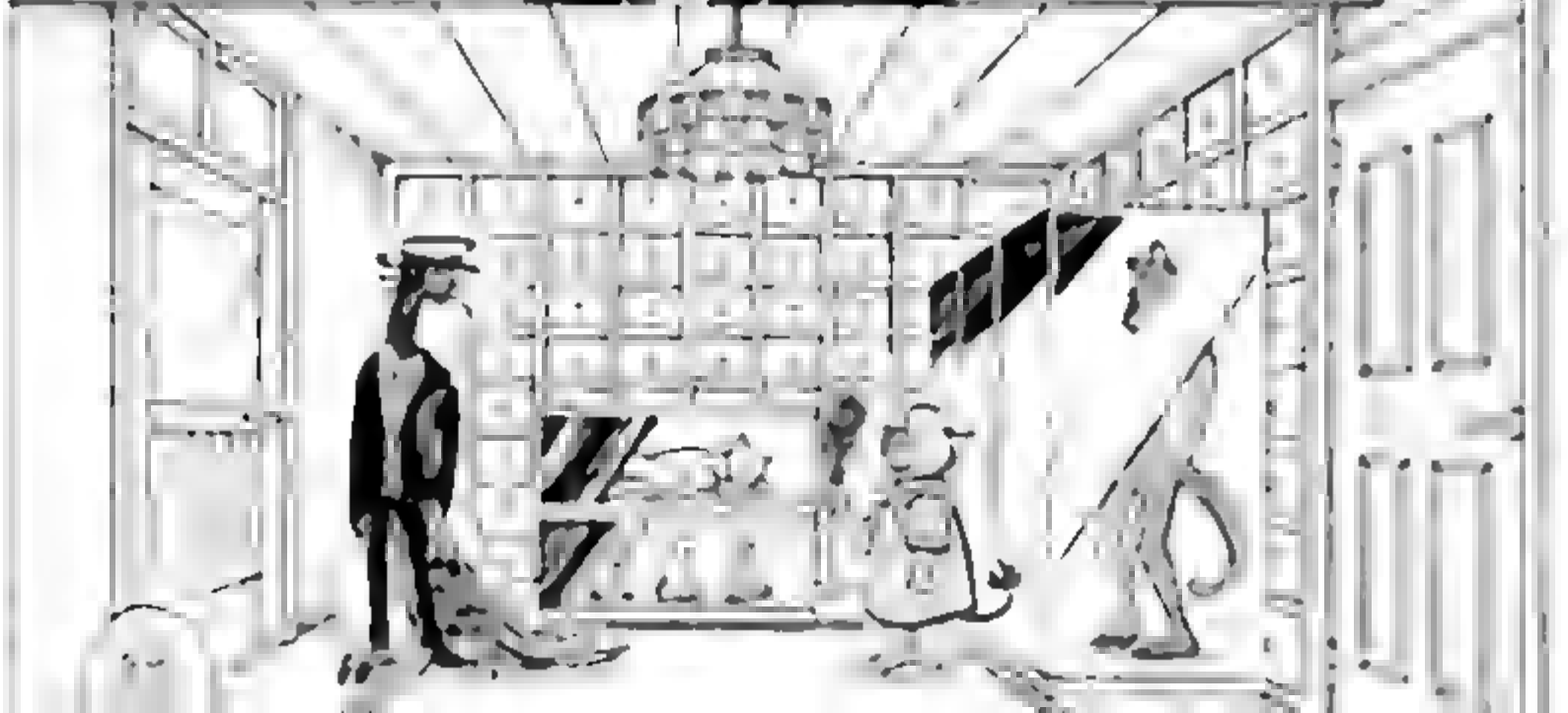


THOSE WERE
PRETTY MEAN
WORDS, BUT
THAT DIDN'T
MATTER...









THE TWO
OF US EVEN
WENT OUT
SOME NIGHTS
TO HAVE
A DRINK...

AFTER WE
FIRST MET,
HE CAME
BACK TO
MY SHOP
FREQUENTLY.

HIS
NAME IS
GERBERA.

HAH~ EUGENE...
YOU'RE AMUSING.
I OWE YOU AN
APOLOGY...

EVEN
DRUNK,
HE WAS
BEAUTIFUL.

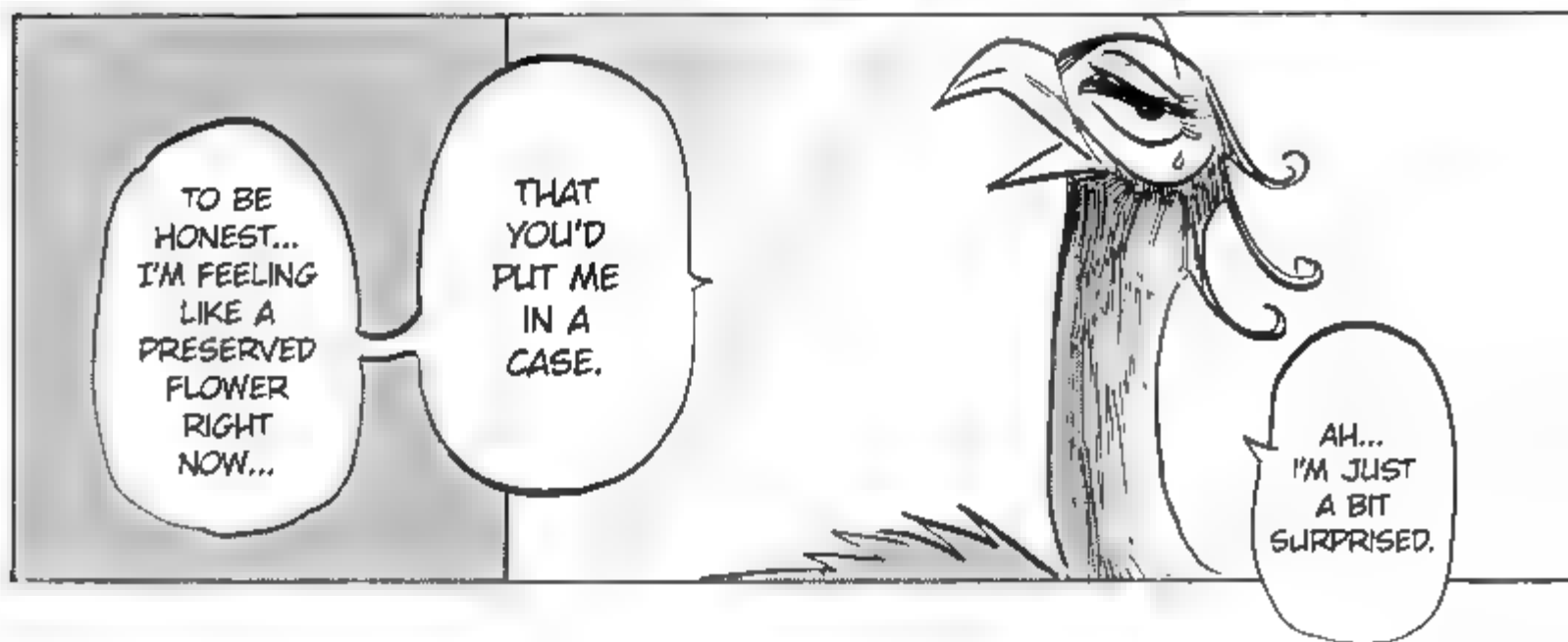
I'M
SERIOUS,
EUGENE.

IT'S NOT!!
I'LL DO
ANYTHING
YOU WANT
AS AN
APOLOGY.

FOR
SAYING
YOUR
BUSINESS
WAS IN
POOR
TASTE...

FOR
WHAT?

IT'S
FINE...



MY MOTHER
GAVE ME
THE NAME
"GERBERA"
SO THAT I
WOULD BE
LIKE A
FLOWER.

YEAH,
THAT'S
IT!!



I'VE BEEN
WORKING
HARD

ALL OF MY
WORK

WHAT KIND OF LIFE
HAVE THEY LIVED?



SHE
SAID SHE
HOPED
I'D LIVE
MY WHOLE
LIFE IN FULL
BLOOM.

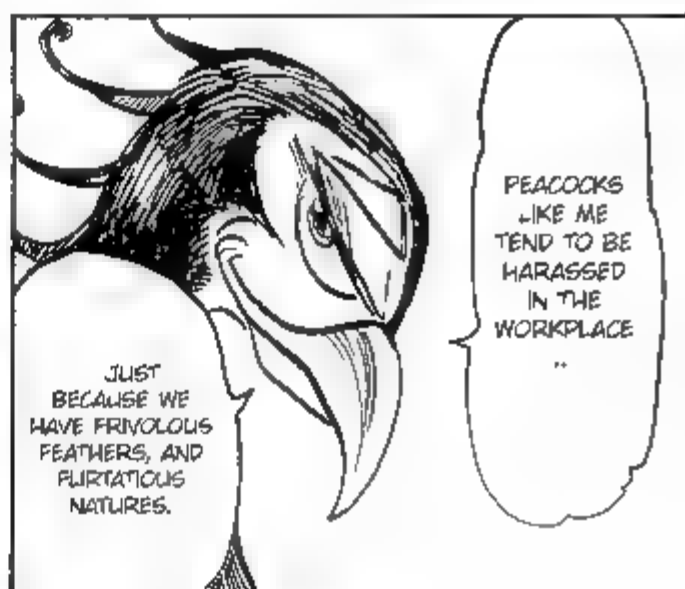
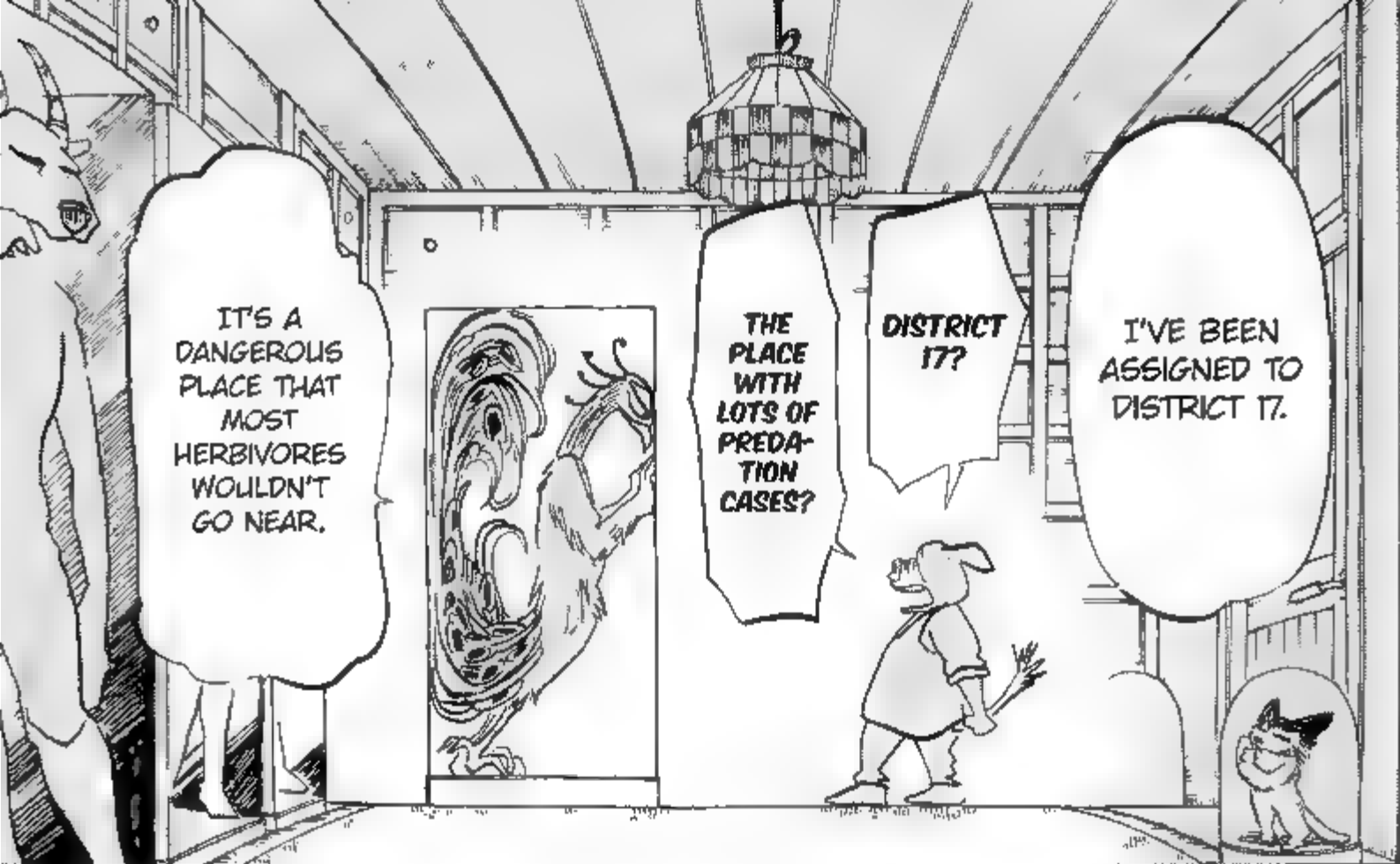
I'VE
NEVER
MADE ANY
EFFORT TO
FIND OUT

...IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO BLOOM
FOREVER

...IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO BLOOM
FOREVER









I DON'T
KNOW HOW TO
KEEP ON BLOOMING...
I'M JUST AN EMPTY
PEACOCK WHO WORKS
AS A PUBLIC SERVANT
AT THE BEHEST OF
MY PARENTS.

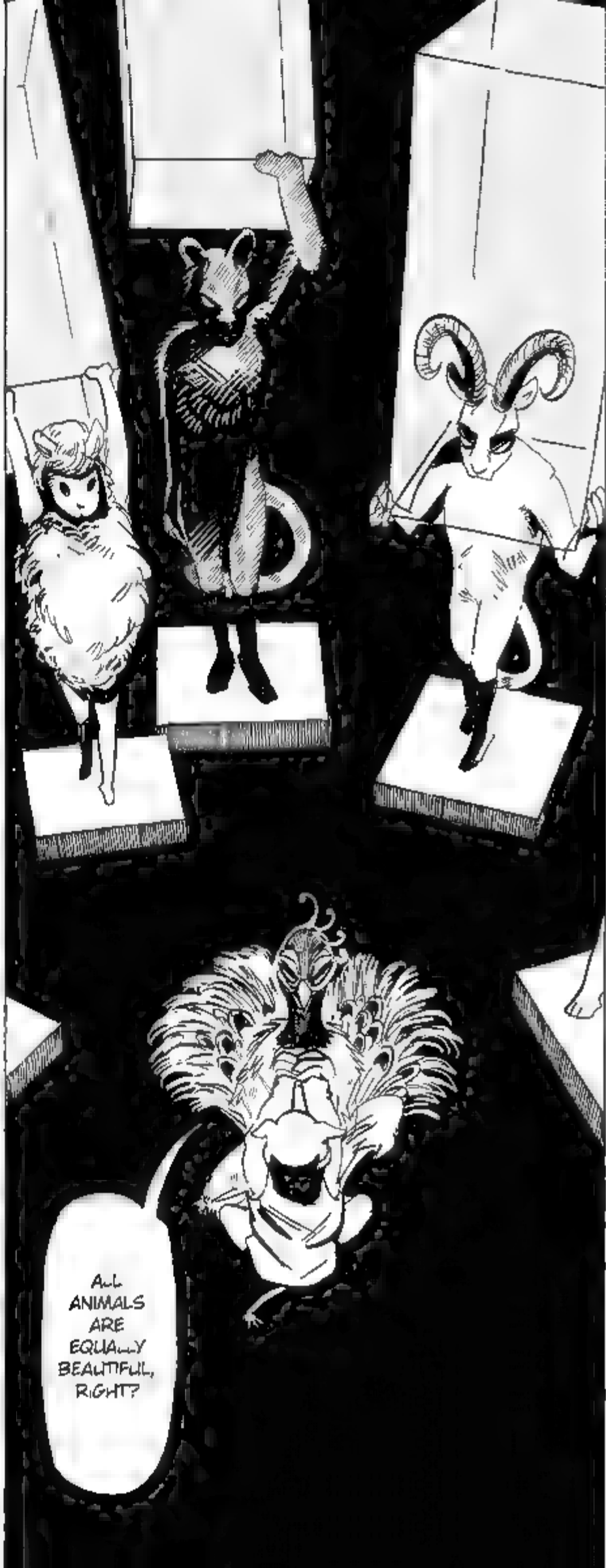


THE ONLY
THING
THAT HAS
MEANING
FOR ME...

...IS THE
BEAUTY
OF MY
FEATHERS.



ALL
ANIMALS
ARE
EQUALLY
BEAUTIFUL,
RIGHT?







EUGENE

...







AND BE
FRESH AND
ALIVE LIKE
THESE
FLOWERS.

I WANT
YOU TO
KEEP
BLOOMING.

I'LL
GIVE YOU
SOME
SHEARS
TOO.

*They'll last
longer if
you take care
of them.*

SO I CAN WATCH
THEM WITHER AND
DIE WHILE I'M IN A
DANGEROUS PLACE?

...MIGHT
BE A
GOOD
IDEA.

YOU
CAN HAND
THEM OUT
AT WORK.

AND
I CAN'T
JUST TAKE
ALL THESE
FLOWERS
HOME.

NO MATTER LIFE OR DEATH,
BEAUTIFUL OR UGLY, WE CARRY ON!
OUR EQUAL LIFE IS SHINING!
NEXT ISSUE, CENTER COLOR COVER!



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BEAST COMPLEX

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST DREW ANIMALS
AND MY IDEAS ARE FLOWING, LONG TIME NO SEE!



FUNNY EDITS

(THESE WERE MADE DURING OUR TRANSLATION)



T/N: REFERENCE TO BOTABOTA, PARU'S SEINEN SERIES

